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October 19, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

29 October 19, 2010

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 CONGRESSIONALLY SELECTED AWARDS PROGRAM AND APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT (ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Request Board approval authorizing the Sheriff of Los Angeles County (County) to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$300,000 from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), for the Gang CopLink/Gang Intelligence Information Node (Gang CopLink/GIIN) Project. This is the second year funding with a three-year grant period commencing October 1, 2010, to September 30, 2013.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a grant award in the amount of \$300,000 for the Gang CopLink/GIIN Project with no local match requirement.
2. Approve an Appropriation Adjustment to increase the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) General Support Budget Unit in the amount of \$300,000 (Capital Assets/Equipment) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11 to be fully offset by grant funding.
3. Delegate authority to the Sheriff, or his designee, to accept, execute and to submit all future grant documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, modifications, amendments, extensions, and payment requests that may be necessary for completion of the project.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Department will utilize grant funding, in the amount of \$300,000, to increase the efficiency of anti-gang operations Countywide by adding a Gang CopLink/GIIN to the Los Angeles County Law Enforcement Information Sharing Network (LAC LEIS). This addition will increase gang intelligence information sharing, analysis, and data mining capabilities for authorized users of gang intelligence.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, by deploying advanced technology to expand intelligence gathering capabilities; and Goal 5, Public Safety, by strengthening the safety and effectiveness of law enforcement personnel and creating a safer environment for the residents of the County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

An Appropriation Adjustment in the amount of \$300,000 is requested to augment the Department's General Support Budget Unit FY 2010-11 Budget for Capital Assets and Equipment to be fully offset by grant funds. There is no cash or in-kind match required for this grant.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The addition of Gang Coplink/GIIN to the LAC LEIS will achieve more effective information searches across more data and achieve better analysis of gang intelligence data. It will allow access to criminal records in the Department and in 46 other municipal police departments. Interaction capabilities with the law enforcement information sharing networks of Orange and San Diego Counties will also be achieved.

The Grant Award Agreement is effective October 1, 2010, to September 30, 2013.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The purchase of equipment funded through the grant falls under the statutory authority of the County Purchasing Agent. The purchase will be requisitioned through, and accomplished by the Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures, established by the County's Internal Services Department.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This grant award will have a positive impact on the services currently provided by the Department, specifically the Technical Services Division.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return one adopted copy of this action to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
Sheriff

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Enclosures

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

DEPT'S. NO. 770

DEPARTMENT OF SHERIFF

October 19, 2010

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCOUNTING ENTRIES AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

FY 10-11

4 - VOTES

SOURCES

USES

Sheriff's Department - General Support Budget Unit
A01-SH-90-9031-15681-15687
Federal Grants \$ 300,000
Increase Revenue

Sheriff's Department - General Support Budget Unit
A01-SH-6030-15681-15687
Capital Assets - EQUIP \$ 300,000
Increase Appropriation

SOURCES TOTAL: \$ 300,000

USES TOTAL: \$ 300,000

JUSTIFICATION

Appropriation Adjustment to accept a grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Gang CopLink/Gang Intelligence Information Node Project, Award Number 2010-DD-BX-0401. This is the second year funding with a three-year grant period commencing October 1, 2010, to September 30, 2013.

ADOPTED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Conrad Meredith, Director, Financial Programs

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BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL (AS REQUESTED/REVISED)

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR ---

- ACTION
RECOMMENDATION

- APPROVED AS REQUESTED
APPROVED AS REVISED

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY Karen Shikawa

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BY Shul Will

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**Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000**

Department: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Grant Project Title and Description: FY 2010 Congressionally Selected Awards Program

Gang CopLink Program

An upgrade of this program, a gang data and analysis database, will achieve more effective information searches across more data and allow for better analysis of gang intelligence information. The program will allow interaction with the criminal records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and 46 other municipal police departments, and the information sharing networks of Orange and San Diego Counties.

Funding Agency

U.S. Department of Justice,
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Program (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)

Federal Grant #2010-DD-BX-0401

Grant Acceptance Deadline

ASAP

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$300,000

Grant Period: 36 months **Begin Date:** October 1, 2010

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: N/A

County Match: None

End Date: September 30, 2013

Full Time: 0 **Part Time:** 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes ___ No N/A

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes ___ No N/A

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes ___ No X

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes ___ No X

b). Identify other revenue sources Yes ___ No X

(Describe) _____

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes ___ No X

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: N/A

Other requirements not mentioned above: N/A

Department Head Signature _____

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Date _____

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